



# A Lutheran–Anglican Full Communion Cycle of Prayer

Advent 1, 2023 to the Reign of Christ, 2024

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## Introduction

One of the characteristics of the Christian community throughout the ages has been our commitment to pray for the whole world, including our Christian siblings in churches closely linked to our own.

Anglicans (ACC) and Lutherans (ELCIC) in Canada are accustomed to praying for the Anglican Communion and the Lutheran World Federation. As churches in Full Communion, it is also appropriate for us to pray for our neighbours. For many years, the Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission has designed a *Cycle of Prayer* for use in Canadian Anglican and Lutheran congregations, parishes, and communities, including for Sunday liturgies throughout the year.

Due to variations in jurisdictional regions and structures of leadership, there are some weeks where prayer for ELCIC intentions is incorporated into a prayer for a ministry or concern shared by both churches, indicated by the heading “TOGETHER.”

Prayer cycles can sometimes become overwhelming and crowded pieces of liturgies. Care needs to be exercised in setting a context. Some words of explanation may occasionally be needed to set this *Full Communion Cycle of Prayer* in context.

In addition to using this cycle of prayer on a weekly rhythm, congregations and individuals may wish to pray regularly for:

- the ELCIC National Bishop and ACC Primate
- the ELCIC and ACC leaders who relate to your region
- the members and work of the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Commission

*(Note: At the time of writing, the information contained herein is as accurate as can be. Those responsible for offering prayers in worship and/or placing lists in weekly bulletins are advised to make themselves aware of possible changes)*

## Cycle of Prayer

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- 3 Dec. 2023**    **ACC**    The people of the Anglican Church of Canada  
                  **ELCIC**    The people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
- 10 Dec. 2023**    **ACC**    The Primate Archbishop Linda Nicholls and the staff of the Primate's Office of the Anglican Church of Canada  
                  **ELCIC**    National Bishop Susan Johnson and the national staff of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada
- 17 Dec. 2023**    **ACC**    The Venerable Alan Perry, General Secretary, and the staff of the General Secretary's Office  
                  **ELCIC**    Peace Anthony-Idoko, Director of Finance and Administration, and the staff of Finance and Administration
- 24 Dec. 2023**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. Christopher Harper, National Indigenous Anglican Archbishop, and the staff of Indigenous Ministries; the Anglican Council of Indigenous Peoples; Dawn Maracle, Indigenous Justice Animator  
                  **ELCIC**    Carmen Ramirez, Assistant to the National Bishop, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion; Peter Wall, Assistant to the National Bishop for Worship
- 31 Dec. 2024**    **ACC**    The Director and staff of General Synod Communications and Information Resources; Amal Attia, Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer and the staff of Financial Management and Administration  
                  **ELCIC**    Trina Gallop Blank, Assistant to the National Bishop, Communications and Resource Generation, and the staff of Communications
- 7 Jan. 2024**    **ACC**    Sheilagh McGlynn, Youth Ministries Animator; the Rev. Canon Dr. Scott Sharman, Animator for Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations  
                  **ELCIC**    Deacon Gretchen Peterson, Assistant to the National Bishop, Youth and Leadership; Rev. Paul Gehrs, Assistant to the National Bishop, Justice and Ecumenical and Interfaith Relations
- 14 Jan. 2024**    **ACC**    Dr. Andrea Mann, Director, and the staff of Global Relations; Ryan Weston, Lead Animator, Public Witness for Social and Ecological Justice; Executive Director, Will Postma, and staff of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund  
                  **ELCIC**    Executive Director, Karin Ahtelstetter, and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief  
                  The Assistants to the Bishop and the staff of the Eastern Synod
- 21 Jan. 2024**    **ACC**    The Rev. Dr. Eileen Scully, Director, and the staff of Faith, Worship, and Ministry;  
                  **ELCIC**    Bishop Michael Pryse, the people and rostered ministers of the Eastern Synod;  
                  **TOGETHER**  
                  The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and the ecumenical work and witness of our churches

- 28 Jan. 2024**    **ACC**    The Most Rev. David Edwards, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada  
**ELCIC**    The dean, council, and congregations of the Atlantic and Montreal Areas of the Eastern Synod
- 29 Jan. 2024**    **ACC**    The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada  
**ELCIC**    The dean, council, and congregations of the Ottawa, Ottawa Valley and Seaway Areas of the Eastern Synod  
**TOGETHER**  
For our full communion partner churches The Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and the US-based Episcopal Church (TEC)
- 4 Feb. 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. John Watton, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Central Newfoundland  
**ELCIC**    The dean, council, and congregations of the Two Rivers, Nith Valley and Niagara Areas of the Eastern Synod  
**TOGETHER**  
For a growing openness to dialogue and encounter with people of other faith traditions during World Interfaith Harmony Week
- 11 Feb. 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. Sam Rose, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador  
**ELCIC**    The dean, council, and congregations of the Central Toronto Area and Greater Toronto Areas East and West of the Eastern Synod
- 18 Feb. 2024**    **ACC**    The Most Rev. David Edwards, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Fredericton  
**ELCIC**    The dean, council, and congregations of the Grand River and Thames Areas of the Eastern Synod  
**TOGETHER**  
An end to human trafficking and modern slavery
- 25 Feb. 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. John Organ, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Western Newfoundland  
**ELCIC**    The dean, council, and congregations of the Georgian, Huronia and Bay Areas of the Eastern Synod
- 3 Mar. 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. Sandra Fyfe, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island  
**ELCIC**    The dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Eastern Synod
- 10 Mar. 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. Bruce Myers, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Quebec  
**ELCIC**    Bishop Jason Zinko, the people and rostered ministers of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

- 17 Mar. 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. Mary Irwin-Gibson, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Montreal  
**ELCIC**    The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba – Northwestern Ontario Synod  
**TOGETHER**  
The elimination of racial discrimination
- 24 Mar. 2024**    **ACC**    The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Canada: The Atlantic School of Theology, Montreal Diocesan Theological, College, and Queen’s College  
**ELCIC**    The congregations of the Northwestern Ontario area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 31 Mar. 2024**    **ACC**    The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario  
**ELCIC**    The congregations of the Eastern area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 7 Apr. 2024**    **ACC**    The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario  
**ELCIC**    The congregations of the Central Manitoba area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 14 Apr. 2024**    **ACC**    The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Algoma  
**ELCIC**    The congregations of the Southern Manitoba area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod  
**TOGETHER**  
Climate justice and healthy relationships with the earth
- 21 Apr. 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. Todd Townshend, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Huron  
**ELCIC**    The congregations of the Western Manitoba area of Manitoba of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 28 Apr. 2024**    **ACC**    The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Bishop, the Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Assisting Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Victoria Matthews, Episcopal Administrator, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Moosonee  
**ELCIC**    The congregations of the Winnipeg area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod
- 5 May 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop, The Most Rev. Colin Johnson, Assistant Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara  
**ELCIC**    Bishop Sid Haugen, the people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 12 May 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. William Cliff, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Ontario  
**ELCIC**    The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Saskatchewan Synod

- 19 May 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. Shane Parker, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Ottawa  
**TOGETHER**  
 Jerusalem and the Holy Land Sunday; The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, The Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem, and for peace in the Middle East
- 26 May 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson, Suffragan Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto  
**ELCIC**    The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute in Outlook Saskatchewan
- 2 June 2024**    **ACC**    The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario: Canterbury College, Huron University College, Renison College, the Anglican Studies Program at Saint Paul University, Thorneloe University, Trinity College, Wycliffe College  
**ELCIC**    Luther College at the University of Regina and Luther College—High School
- 9 June 2024**    **ACC**    The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land  
**TOGETHER**  
 Global partners and companions
- 16 June 2024**    **ACC**    The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert’s Land  
**TOGETHER**  
 The National Indigenous Day of Prayer: for healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples
- 23 June 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. David Parsons, Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Joey Royal, The Rt. Rev. Annie Ittoshat, The Rt. Rev. Lucy Netser, Suffragan Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of the Arctic  
**ELCIC**    The congregations of the northern area of the Saskatchewan Synod
- 30 June 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Athabasca  
**TOGETHER**  
 Lutheran and Anglican summer camping ministries
- 7 July 2024**    **ACC**    The Bishop clergy and people of the Diocese of Brandon  
**ELCIC**    Bishop Larry Kochendorfer, the people and rostered ministers of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 14 July 2024**    **ACC**    The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Calgary  
**ELCIC**    The assistant to the bishop and the staff of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

- 21 July 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. Stephen London, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Edmonton  
**ELCIC**    The dean, council, and congregations of the East Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 28 July 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. Lydia Mamakwa, The Rt. Rev. Larry Beardy, and the Rt. Rev. Morris Fidler, Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh  
**ELCIC**    The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 4 Aug. 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. Helen Kennedy, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle  
**ELCIC**    The dean, council, and congregations of the Northern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 11 Aug. 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. Geoff Woodcroft, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Rupert's Land  
**ELCIC**    The dean, council, and congregations of the West Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 18 Aug. 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. Adam Halkett, Bishop of Missinippi, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan  
**ELCIC**    The dean, council, and congregations of the South West Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories
- 25 Aug. 2024**    **ACC**    The clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon  
**ELCIC**    Bishop Kathy Martin, the people and rostered ministers of the British Columbia Synod
- 1 Sept. 2024**    **ACC**    The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land: Arthur Turner Training School, the Centre for Christian Studies, the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, Henry Budd College for Ministry, Saint John's College, Dr. William Winter School for Ministry, James Settee College for Ministry  
**TOGETHER**  
For the Season of Creation which continues in the month ahead and a renewed commitment to a healthy relationship with the Earth
- 8 Sept. 2024**    **ACC**    The Most Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon  
**ELCIC**    The Assistant to the Bishop and staff of the British Columbia Synod
- 15 Sept. 2024**    **ACC**    The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon  
**ELCIC**    The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Region of the British Columbia Synod

- 22 Sept. 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. Clara Plamondon, Bishop, and the clergy, and people of The Territory of the People  
**TOGETHER**  
 Every child matters! Remember the Indigenous children who did not return home from residential school; for survivors and their families; for truth, healing, and reconciliation
- 29 Sept. 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee, Bishop, and clergy and people of the Diocese of British Columbia  
**ELCIC**    The dean, council, and congregations of the Lower Mainland Region of the British Columbia Synod  
**TOGETHER**  
 Remember missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQIA people and their families, and pray for an end to gender-based violence
- 6 Oct. 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. David Lehmann, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Caledonia  
**ELCIC**    The dean, council, and congregations of the North Region of the British Columbia Synod  
**TOGETHER**  
 For people and ministries working to address issues of poverty, homelessness, and affordable housing
- 13 Oct. 2024**    **ACC**    The Most Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kootenay  
**ELCIC**    The dean, council, and congregations of the Vancouver Island Region of the British Columbia Synod
- 20 Oct. 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. John Stephens, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster  
**TOGETHER**  
 For an end to gender-based violence and human trafficking
- 27 Oct. 2024**    **ACC**    The Rt. Rev. Leslie Wheeler-Dame, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Yukon  
**ELCIC**    The president, faculty, students, and staff of Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon
- 3 Nov. 2024**    **ACC**    The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology  
**ELCIC**    The Principal-Dean, faculty, students, and staff of Martin Luther University College  
**TOGETHER**  
 For those who have died in war and for renewed commitment to work for peace
- 10 Nov. 2024**    **ACC**    The members of the Council of General Synod  
**ELCIC**    The members of the National Church Council

- 17 Nov. 2024**    **ACC**    The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office  
                  **ELCIC**    The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation
- 24 Nov. 2024**    **TOGETHER**  
                          The members of the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Commission in Canada